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CHEERFUL LETTER FROM THE KAMM OFFICE IN PORTLAND PROMISING ANOTHER FEATURE TO MARINE PARADE.

The following cheerful letter has been received by Mayor Wise, as chairman of the Fourteenth Annual Regatta, and is published for the good news it contains as well as business hints and friendly tone that mark it:

"Portland, August 15, 1908.
"Mr. Herman Wise, Chairman
"Annual Regatta Committee,
"Astoria, Oregon.

"Dear Sir:—Yours of the 11th inst. inviting us to participate in the marine parade on the evening of the second day of the regatta, Friday, August 28, received. After taking the matter up with our people, we take pleasure in accepting your invitation, and will have the steamer Lurline in the parade on the evening designated, leaving Astoria at 10 o'clock p. m. We shall do all we can to make this parade a success as far as our participation in the same can do. We hope in so doing we shall be able to create a good feeling on the part of the business men of Astoria and have them appreciate a regular line which has, since our management, granted all requests made by the committees on public occasions, in granting free transportation, etc. It seems to us that the business men of Astoria need to see that the real accommodations and favors they get have always come from the regular lines.

"Yours for a better feeling and more hearty co-operation in the building up of Astoria and its interests. Yours truly,

"J. ALLEN HARRISON."

PERSONAL MENTION

Marshal Kinney was in the city for a short while yesterday en route to Portland from the beaches.

Patrolman Albert Thomson, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson, left on the Spencer yesterday afternoon, for a month's outing at Carson's Springs.

Sig. Sichel, the well known cigar man of Portland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. M. Anderson, of the Scandinavian Bank, was an over Sunday guest of Portland friends, returning to this city yesterday noon.

Ralph Cronise, of Salem, is in the city, visiting friends and doing some business in the interest of the Oregon State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day spent Sunday in the metropolis with friends.

H. T. Kress, of Oklahoma, with his friend, H. H. Dolby, after visiting Colorado, Southern California and Astoria, at this place being the guest of Mr. Kress' old schoolmate, Clarence Tyler, departed for Oklahoma on the Spencer on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linville were homing passengers on the steamer Spencer, on Sunday last, from a pleasant visit with Portland friends.

C. M. Cutbirth came home from Salem on the Sunday train, after a few days' stay with friends at the Capital City.

REAL ESTATE

Lelaure Beach Co. to Emma Fitzgerald, lots 1 and 13, block 75, in Delaura Beach; \$250.

Ben Ekoos to John Thompson, north half of lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, block 46, Adair's Upper Astoria; \$1200.

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MAGNIFICENT MEL- ODY IN STORE

SANGERFEST DURING COMING REGATTA TO BE ONE OF THE BEST EVER GIVEN—PUBLIC INTEREST ALL AGOG.

The program for the Sangerfest is all but completed. Among the works chosen for the united choruses are Greig's "Landsighting," "Hear Us, Sweda" and others.

Mr. Robarts will make four appearances, two at each concert, and on Sunday afternoon he will sing the great baritone solo from "The Holy City."

Miss Conyers will also make four appearances, with numbers of rather a lighter form, her strongest work being in ballad lines; but whatever she may present will be delightful.

Dr. Emil Enna will also appear as soloist, making a quartette of appearances, beside conducting the concerts entire; and among the new numbers he will offer will be an "Etude Melodique," by Chaminade, two new Greig numbers, a Suite, by Hallen, the Finnish composer; and one of his own variations of the Swedish folk-song "Spin, My Daughter."

"The individual choruses have a fine allotment of stirring numbers and are preparing a splendid program. It is going to be a great Sangerfest; the soloists are all fine and the singing of Mr. Robarts will mean much," said Dr. Enna, yesterday, in conversation with a reporter for the Astorian, and he further stated that he "was glad to see the people of Astoria take so great an interest in the undertaking. The demand for tickets being, already, quite pronounced."

CITY COUNCIL MEET

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city pay bill of \$18.35 for repairs. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Reports of Committees.

In matter of communication of C. C. Rosenberg in regard to dances at former Irving Club rooms, which had been referred to committee on health and police. Communication placed on file.

Saloon licenses were granted to Lee Strauss, George S. Vlachos, Antone Theodos, Victor Carlson.

Report Filed.

Statement of Police Judge Olof Anderson for month of July, showed the sum of \$177.50 received from the chief of police account of fines and forfeitures, and also \$50 account of a condition sentence; total \$227.50. Same turned over to the city treasurer. Placed on file.

Bids Accepted.

For improving Astor street, Sixth to Eighth, E. A. Gerding, \$5070.

For improving Third street, Commercial to Astor, E. A. Gerding, \$1,230.

For improving Kensington avenue, Eighth to Eleventh, W. A. Goodin, \$3,400.

Resolutions Adopted.

To improve Harrison avenue, 30th to 27th streets.

Declaring intention to improve grand avenue, 29th to 23rd streets.

To construct wooden bulkhead north line of Commercial street from southeast corner of lot 7 to southwest corner of lot 8, block 18, McClure's.

To improve 46th street from alleyway through blocks 102 and 103, Adair's.

To accept the bid of W. A. Goodin to improve Kensington avenue, 8th to 11th, for \$3400.

Ordinances Introduced.

That all smoke houses shall be of fire-proof construction with brick

walls, iron doors and brick or metal roofs. Iron guard shall be placed over and three feet above fire, and hanging rails shall be of iron. Walls shall be at least three feet higher than the roof.

That Exchange street from west line of 10th street to west line of 11th street to be improved; with 9-inch crown, curbs, gutters, etc., at corners. Passed under suspension of rules.

To pay E. A. Gerding for improvement of Sixth street, Franklin to Harrison.

Confirming assessment of improvement of Grand avenue, Sixth to Seventh street.

Confirming assessment of improvement of 7th street, Grand to Harrison. Passed under suspension of rules.

To pay Birch & Jacobson for improvement on Twenty-third street.

To pay Hans & Nelson \$300 for repairing roof of engine house No. 1.

Extending line for improving Irving avenue, 11th to 15th; passed under suspension of rules.

To pay W. A. Goodin improvement of Irving avenue, Shively to 40th.

To establish grade on Grand avenue, 23rd to 29th. Passed under suspension of rules.

To establish grade on Harrison, 26th to 30th. Passed under suspension of rules.

To establish grade on 46th, Bond to Front. Passed under suspension of rules.

To pay Scow Bay Iron Works and Astoria Iron Works for repairing fire engines.

To pay E. A. Gerding for improving Grand avenue, 6th to 7th streets.

Claims Passed.

T. B. Loughery, as quarantine officer, \$52.50; Sherman Transfer Co., hauling, \$1; Astoria Electric Co., hauling drunks, one year, \$10; Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., \$1.35; D. H. Welch, rent for dog pound, \$15; Lenora Benoit, supplies, \$3.50; O. W. Whitman, supplies, \$1.05; various claims of Astoria Budget; Leo Gramms, hauling, \$1; A. R. Foote, supplies, \$43.70; A. Brix, C. C. Utzinger and A. S. Tee, street assessors, \$30; J. C. Clinton, per bills; City Lumber & Box Co., repairs, 36 cents; Knappa Fuel Co., coal, \$32.50;

Foard & Stokes, supplies, \$15.90; Pacific Iron Works, labor and material, \$7.40; Pacific Coast Fire Supply Co., supplies, \$18.50; Prael-Eigner Co., supplies, \$2.30; C. W. Holmes, shoeing horses, \$4; E. Hauke & Co., oil, 90 cents; Sherman Transfer Co., hauling, \$2.50; George Lundstrom, supplies, \$14.65; Fisher Bros., supplies, \$9.50; Gomerwell Fire Alarm boxes, \$625; Pacific Coast Fire Supply Co., \$71; A. G. Long, supplies, \$14.40; C. W. Holmes, shoeing horses, \$18; Knappa Fuel Co., coal, \$6.50; Foard & Stokes, supplies, \$16.50; Pacific Iron Works, supplies, \$2.25; J. C. Swope, painting, \$60; Frederickson Bros., repairing pest house, \$85; Saarinen & Haga, supplies, \$2; Foard & Stokes, supplies, \$6.63; City Lumber & Box Co., per bills; Eastern Painting Co., paints and oils, \$5.50; D. R. Blount, nursing smallpox patient, \$75; Alex. Johnson, special quarantine officer, \$48.75.

City Hall Insurance.

The committee to whom had been referred the matter of insurance on the city hall reported that it had placed it with the following agents, and recommended the adoption of the report. Adopted.

K. Osburne, \$2500; John Nordstrom, \$2250; C. J. Trenchard, \$2250; E. Z. Ferguson, \$2250; B. Van Dusen, \$2250; A. E. Cyrus, \$2250; F. I. Dunbar, \$2250; Charles Higgins, \$2250; J. W. Welch, \$2250; George W. Sanborn, \$2250; J. T. N. Calaway, \$2250; total, \$25,000. Premium on same rate of \$4.50, \$1125.

HE'S SAFE, ALRIGHT!

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—Lo Sun, a Chinese who achieved considerable notoriety some time ago because of an effort to deport him on the ground that as his occupation was that of an editor of a Chinese paper he was a laborer and not a member of the exempt classes, is now the editor of a Chinese paper called Liberty. It is to be devoted to the advocacy of revolution in China, and to the support of the principles and efforts of Dr. Sun Yet Sen.

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Trade in Precious Stones Very Dull for Eight Months

RETAILERS BEGINNING TO BUY

Jewelry Trade Looking up in the East—American Experts Going Abroad to Buy Gems—Kimberly Mines Still Shut Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A revival in the jewelry trade has begun the dealers say. It has been a subject of comment among the men in this business that they are the first to feel a depression and about the last to get a benefit of prosperity when it returns.

Ludwig Nissen one of the oldest of the dealers in precious stones, says that for 8 months the wholesale dealers practically sold nothing, but within a short time the retail dealers had started to make purchases to replenish stock that in many cases had been reduced to a minimum because of the caution and timidity that have prevailed.

Mr. Nissen returned several days ago from Europe, where he went especially to investigate the condition of the diamond and pearl markets. He thinks there will be no change in the official price of diamonds, unless it is advanced after the return of normal conditions.

significant of the turn in affairs is furnished by the presence in Antwerp and Amsterdam, the principal European diamond manufacturing centers, of American buyers, who had not been there for months. While Mr. Nissen was abroad cable messages were sent to Kimberly, South Africa, giving notice that American buyers were again visiting the European cities to mark the rejoicing of the people. The Kimberley mines are still shut down, but are expected to reopen when the depression passes away.

NEW YORK TURF.

To Be Maintained At Even Better And Higher Standards.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Empire handicap in its first running as a \$15,000 guaranteed race and the features of the week's racing at the Empire City Racing Association's Yonkers track, has taken at one bound its place with the long established and famous open events of the New York turf. The peculiar conditions attending racing this season and the reduction in the value of prizes wherever reduction was possible at other courses, since the enactment of the anti-betting law, have directed special attention to the big event of the Yonkers meeting.

From all promises the race the big prize will produce, will justify in full the prominence that the first running of the Empire City as a great handicap has been achieved. The very best horses in training in America are included in the seventy three horses that were handicapped for the big fixture which will be run on Saturday.

The most conspicuous entry from any one stable, is that of James R. Keene, with Colin, Celt, and Baltic, all named and weighted high, but of the three the top weight of the handicap, with 131 pounds is the only one intended for the race. Colin still being on the shelf at Sheephead Bay, while Celt resumed training after a let up too recently to leave any hope of his being fit to race so soon.

Others of the notable horses that are in the Empire City in waiting for the \$5000 are Jack Atkin, Charles Edward, Frank Gill, Dr. Gardner, McCarter, Hessian, Tileing and Master Robert. Still left from Saratoga are Dandelion, King James, and Fairplay and from these a field might be picked that would outrank the best of the season, entirely aside from the possibility of the lighter weights of the race.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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